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Functional Skills Level 2 ENGLISH (8725)

Component 1 Reading

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Sources A, B and C** which are provided as a loose insert inside this paper.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must refer to the insert booklet provided.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.
- There are 10 marks for each section.
- You may use a dictionary.
- There is one insert inside this question paper. **Sources A, B and C** are printed on the insert.

Advice

- You are advised to check your work carefully.

Section ARead **Source A** and answer **Questions 1 to 6**

1 In which African country is the Masai Mara Game Reserve?

[1 mark]

2 You are advised to use a dictionary for this question

Source A states, '...the abundant wildlife – including black rhino, ostriches...'

The word 'abundant' means

- A** dangerous
- B** endangered
- C** exciting
- D** plentiful

Answer

[1 mark]

3 The webpage implies that:

- A** only families of four can go on this safari
- B** London Heathrow is preferred to regional airports
- C** breakfast in bed is provided at an additional cost
- D** this holiday experience is very special.

Answer

[1 mark]

- 4 Using the information in **Source A**, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Kandu Travel have been in business for more than 30 years		
Elephants and giraffes live on the Masai Mara Game Reserve		
You cannot start this holiday at the weekend		
You can horse-ride on the Masai Mara Game Reserve		

[2 marks]

- 5 The writer of **Source A** presents both facts and opinions about the Safari and Beach Tour.

Identify **two** facts about the Safari and Beach Tour.

Fact 1 _____

Fact 2 _____

[1 mark]

Identify **two** opinions about the Safari and Beach Tour.

Opinion 1 _____

Opinion 2 _____

[1 mark]

- 6 Explain how the writer of **Source A** uses words and language techniques to *persuade* people to go on the Safari and Beach Tour.
You should provide examples from **Source A** in your answer.

[3 marks]

Section BRead **Source B** and answer **Questions 7 to 11****7** You are advised to use a dictionary for this question**Source B** states, ‘...approve only those holidays which meet their stringent criteria’.

The word ‘stringent’ means

- A** ethical
- B** numerous
- C** strict
- D** limited

Answer **[1 mark]****8** According to **Source B** Responsible Travel

- A** approves some holidays which are expensive
- B** cares more about local people than tourists
- C** is less efficient than travel agents
- D** teaches tourists the local language.

Answer **[1 mark]****9** Using the information in **Source B**, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
A whale-watching holiday in Antarctica costs £7885		
Local guides accompany visitors to local communities		
Visitors need to take their own re-usable water bottles		
Ten per cent of the world’s population depends on tourism		

[2 marks]**Turn over ►**

- 10** The Customer Director of Responsible Travel said that the company creates better places for local people to live. List **three** ways in which local communities benefit from holidays approved by Responsible Travel.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

- 11** **Source B** gives details on the role of local guides who work with Responsible Travel.

List **three** skills a local guide needs for this role.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Section CRead **Source C** and answer **Questions 12 and 13**You will need to use both **Source A** and **Source C** to answer **Question 14****12** You are advised to use a dictionary for this question**Source C** states, '...will notice if an animal is becoming agitated'.

The word 'agitated' means

- A** confused
- B** playful
- C** tired
- D** unsettled

Answer

[1 mark]**13** From reading **Source C**, list **three** things you learn about the animals you might meet on safari?**[3 marks]**

1

2

3

Turn over for the next question**Turn over ►**

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